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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
WERNER OBRECHT, ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1711
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/739,034) EXAMINER: R. SERGENT
FILED: DECEMBER 14, 2000)
TITLE: RUBBER MIXTURES BASED ON)
UNCROSSLINKED RUBBERS)
AND CROSSLINKED RUBBER)
PARTICLES AS WELL AS MULTI-)
FUNCTIONAL ISOCYANATES)

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sirs:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 18, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 18, 2002. The Examiner's rejections have been carefully considered, and in view of the following amendments to the claims and remarks, reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims is courteously requested.

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